

## Amendments to the Specification

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following:*

This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/367,358, (formerly U.S.A.N. 09/765,208. filed January 17, 2001), ~~the content of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.~~

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 9 with the following:*

FIG. 7 shows DNA and deduced amino acid sequences of 2H7scFv-CD154 L2 (FIG. 7A-7B, SEQ ID NOS: 21 and 33) and 2H7scFv-CD154 S4 (~~FIG. 7B~~ FIG. 7C-7D, SEQ ID NOS: 22 and 34) binding domain-immunoglobulin fusion proteins capable of specifically binding CD20 and CD40.

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 1 with the following:*

Nucleic acids and oligonucleotides for use as described herein can be synthesized by any method known to those of skill in this art (see, e.g., WO 93/01286, U.S. Application Serial No. 07/723,454, now abandoned; U.S. Patent No. 5,218,088; U.S. Patent No. 5,175,269; U.S. Patent No. 5,109,124). Identification of oligonucleotides and nucleic acid sequences for use in the present invention involves methods well known in the art. For example, the desirable properties, lengths and other characteristics of useful oligonucleotides are well known. In certain embodiments, synthetic oligonucleotides and nucleic acid sequences may be designed that resist degradation by endogenous host cell nucleolytic enzymes by containing such linkages as: phosphorothioate, methylphosphonate, sulfone, sulfate, ketyl, phosphorodithioate, phosphoramidate, phosphate esters, and other such linkages that have proven useful in antisense applications (see, e.g., Agrwal et al., Tetrahedron Lett. 28:3539-3542 (1987); Miller et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 93:6657-6665

(1971); Stec et al., Tetrahedron Lett. 26:2191-2194 (1985); Moody et al., Nucl. Acids Res. 12:4769-4782 (1989); Uznanski et al., Nucl. Acids Res. (1989); Letsinger et al., Tetrahedron Lett. 40:137-143 (1984); Eckstein, Annu. Rev. Biochem. 54:367-402 (1985); Eckstein, Trends Biol. Sci. 14:97-100 (1989); Stein In: Oligodeoxynucleotides. Antisense Inhibitors of Gene Expression, Cohen, Ed., Macmillan Press, London, pp. 97-117 (1989); Jager et al., Biochemistry 27:7237-7246 (1988)).